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RECEPTOR MODULATORS

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I, Sheila R. Kirschenbaum, declare that:

1. I, Sheila R. Kirschenbaum, am Patent Counsel to Applicant, the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, located in La Jolla, CA.
2. Inventors Michael Downes and Ronald Evans were employed by the Salk Institute for Biological Studies at the time of conception of the invention.
3. Inventors Robert Hughes, K.C. Nicolaou and Anthony J. Roecker were employed by The Scripps Research Institute located in La Jolla, CA at the time of conception of the invention.
4. Thomas Fitting, Esq., Ph.D. is Chief Patent Counsel to The Scripps Research Institute, and is the legal representative of Messrs. Hughes, Nicolaou and Roecker with respect to patent matters.

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5. A Declaration by Inventor for signature by Messrs. Hughes, Nicolaou and Roecker in United States Application No. 10/535,041 along with copies of the application were sent to Dr. Fitting, Esq. via Federal Express courier service on August 12, 2005. Dr. Fitting, as legal representative of Messrs. Hughes, Nicolaou and Roecker, was informed in an accompanying letter (Exhibit A) of the requirement that each inventor named on United States Application No. 10/535,041, including Messrs. Hughes, Nicolaou and Roecker, execute a Declaration by Inventor.
6. No Declaration by Inventor in United States Application No. 10/535,041, signed by Messrs. Hughes Nicolaou or Roecker was received in response to the request described in point 5.
7. Dr. Fitting, Esq., in a telephone conversation on October 26, 2005, acknowledged receipt of my letter dated August 12, 2005 requesting signatures on a Declaration by Inventors. Dr. Fitting, Esq. informed me that the matter including the Declaration by Inventor was being "reviewed by the tech transfer office".
8. Ms. Jennifer Dyer, Director of Technology Development at The Scripps Research Institute, in a telephone conversation on December 5, 2005 informed me that Scripps inventors would not be signing the Declaration by Inventor.
9. I informed Dr. Fitting, Esq. of my telephone conversation with Ms. Dyer by letter (Exhibit B), sent via facsimile and e-mail on December 7, 2005,.
10. Dr. Fitting, Esq., in a telephone conversation on December 14, 2005, acknowledged receipt of my letter of December 7, 2005. Dr. Fitting, Esq. again stated that none of the Scripps inventors would be signing the Declaration by Inventor.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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the specification of which (check one)

 is attached hereto.

 X was filed on 05/13/2005 as United States Application Number 10/535,041 based on PCT International Application Number PCT/US2003/036123 filed on 11/14/2003 and was amended on 5/13/2005 (if applicable).

THAT I do not know and do not believe that the same invention was ever known or used by others in the United States of America, or was patented or described in any printed publication in any country, before I (we) invented it;

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THAT I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I HEREBY CLAIM foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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